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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS OF FOREIGN MINISTER VAJPAYEE'S MEETING
WITH SECRETARY VANCE

1. THE DELHI PRESS JUNE 1 FEATURED THE MEETING IN PARIS THE PREVIOUS DAY OF FOREIGN MINISTER A.B. VAJPAYEE AND SECRETARY VANCE. SAMACHAR, THE INDIAN WIRE SERVICE, REPORTED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE SECRETARY WELCOMED THE IMPROVED CLIMATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND TOOK NOTE OF THE RECENT SUCCESSFUL MEETING OF THE EDUCATION AND CULTURE SUBCOMMISSION IN DELHI. REGARDING THE INDIAN OCEAN, THE SECRETARY REPORTEDLY TOLD VAJPAYEE THAT INDIA WOULD BE INFORMED OF THE PROPOSED TALKS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION ON THE ISSUE. THE NUCLEAR QUESTION WAS ALSO BRIEFLY DISCUSSED, ACCORDING TO SAMACHAR, AND PROGRESS OF THE CURRENT CIEC SESSION WAS REVIEWED.

2. IN ITS COVERAGE, THE "STATESMAN" REPORTED THAT VAJPAYEE SPOKE PARTICULARLY OF THE IMPROVED RELATIONS
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BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND HOPED THAT THE SECRETARY WOULD BE ABLE TO VISIT DELHI FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE JOINT INDO-US COMMISSION SOMETIME THIS YEAR THE STATESMAN ALSO REPORTED THAT ON THE NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES, THE "TWO MINISTERS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE FELT THAT THE DIALOGUE SHOULD CONTINUE."

3.MOST DELHI NEWSPAPERS APPENDED A BRIEF REUTERS REPORT
THAT A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE SECRETARY
CONFIRMED THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAD GIVEN THE GO-AHEAD
FOR "AN EMERGENCY SHIPMENTOF NUCLEAR FUEL" FOR TARAPUR.
THE SPOKESMAN ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE SECRETARY
AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAD AGREED THAT RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE USA AND INDIA "HAVE NEVER BEEN BETTER".
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